

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**IN RE:**

**DIS. CT. NO. 23-10171**

**CHRISTOPHER WYMAN**

*Debtor(s),*

**HON: DAVID A. LAWSON**

**BANK. NO. 12-32264**

**CHAPTER 7**

**HON: D. S. OPPERMAN**

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**MICHAEL E. TINDALL, Individually and  
As Assignee of 100% of the interest of  
BARBRA A. DUGGAN,**

**APPELLANT**

**SAMUEL A. SWEET, TRUSTEE,**

**APPELLEE**

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**APPELLANTS' FRBP 8014(f) CITATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

Appellant filed his APPEAL BRIEF, DE 27, 28 July 5, 2023. Appellee filed his RESPONSE BRIEF, DE 29, d July 31, 2023. Appellant's REPLY BRIEF, DE 30, was filed August 14, 2023.

Appellee's RESPONSE BRIEF repeatedly asserted the argument/defense of "collateral attack" in response to multiple arguments contained in Appellant's APPEAL BRIEF:

1. **ARGUMENT 1:** "That order for first and final fees of Attorney for Trustee, Samuel D. Sweet was not appealed until January of 2023 ... Appellee believes Mr. Tindall has missed his opportunity to appeal this order and as a result this issue should be ruled in Trustees favor." DE 29, PP 3-4, PageID 1813-14.
2. **ARGUMENT 3:** "Appellant is attempting to collectively (sic) [collaterally] attack the Bankruptcy Court order, which was filed on March 17, 2021 and never appealed ... The appeal was not taken until January 23, 2023. This issue on appeal is untimely." DE 29, P 6, PageID 1816.
3. **ARGUMENT 5:** "...the bankruptcy court entered an opinion dismissing the counter claims of Appellant on March 17, 2021. No appeal was taken with respect to that opinion and now Appellant appears to be collaterally attempting to attack that decision." DE 29, PP 8-9, PageID 1818-19.

On September 7, 2023, the SIXTH CIRCUIT Court of Appeals decided and issued, “for publication”, *Republic Bldg. Co., Inc. v. Charter Township of Clinton Mich.*, attached as Exhibit A. In that decision, the Court made clear that a “collateral attack” is an attack “**other than a direct appeal**”. It is an attack that “seeks to circumvent an earlier ruling of one court by filing a **subsequent action** in another court.” A direct appeal, such as this case, is not a subsequent action. Appellant’s arguments based on “collateral attack” are therefore without merit and facially invalid.

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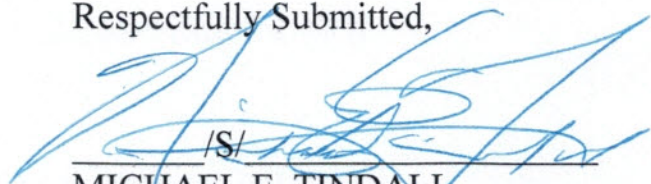
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